

SANDY: SUGGESTED PRE-STORM ACTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY 8 AM MONDAY:

1. FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF LOCAL OFFICIALS ON EVACUATIONS.
2. FUEL UP YOUR VEHICLES.
3. HAVE ENOUGH CASH ON HAND TO USE IF POWER IS OUT FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS.
4. IF YOU HAVE A GENERATOR, BE SURE YOU HAVE ADEQUATE FUEL ON HAND.
5. TO PREPARE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF PROLONGED POWER OUTAGES, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A SUPPLY OF FRESH BATTERIES AND A SUPPLY OF CANDLES OR FLASHLIGHTS ON HAND.
6. BE SURE TO HAVE SEVERAL DAYS OF FRESH WATER ON HAND FOR DRINKING AND COOKING.
7. IF YOU STILL HAVE LAWN FURNITURE OUTSIDE, SECURE OR STORE IT INDOORS. SECURE ANY OUTSIDE ITEMS THAT COULD BECOME AIRBORNE IN STRONG WINDS, INCLUDING HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS.
8. CLEAN OUT ANY STORM DRAINS OR GUTTERS THAT MAY BE CLOGGED BY LEAVES.
9. IF YOU LIVE IN A FLOOD PRONE AREA AND IF POSSIBLE, CONSIDER MOVING ITEMS THAT MAY BECOME DAMAGED TO HIGHER GROUND.
10. IF YOU HAVE LIMITED MOBILITY OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO MAY BE DISABLED, CONSIDER ARRANGING FOR TEMPORARY SHELTER IF THEY LIVE IN AN AREA THAT MAY FLOOD OR COULD LOSE POWER.
11. IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE, BE SURE TO CARE FOR YOUR PETS.
12. PREPARE FOR (POSSIBLY) SEVERAL DAYS OF INCONVENIENCES MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY BECAUSE OF FLOODING OR DEBRIS CLEANUP AND POSSIBLE POWER OUTAGES.
13. BELOW ARE LINKS TO GOVERNMENT RESOURCES THAT CAN BE OF VALUE DURING A HURRICANE:

- FEMA:
<http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>
- CDC:
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/>
- NOAA:
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- NJ:
<http://www.ready.nj.gov>